GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1869
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2004
CLOSURE OF FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of factories, both in public and private sectors which remained closed for a long time and the number of workers rendered unemployed thereby during the last three years and current year, State-wise; and

(b) the reasons for the closure of these factories?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): Statewise information on the number of units closed, both in the public and private sectors, and the number of workers affected, during the last 3 years and the current year is given in the Annexure.

(b): The main reasons for closures, inter alia, have been financial stringency, shortage of raw material, shortage of power, breakdown of machinery and lack of demand for products.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1869 For 13.12.2004 regarding closure of factories

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF CLOSURES AND WORKERS AFFECTED DURING 2001-2004

	2001		2002		2003		2004(P) (JAN.-SEP.)	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
A.P	-	-	4	984	2	78	1	45
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSAM	1	39	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
BIHAR	-	-	-	-	2	101	1	750
CHHATISGARH	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
GOA	7	403	1	48	2	20	1	36
GUJARAT	43	1,353	37	1,585	39	3,199	16	880
HARYANA	1	20	4	207	2	92	3	41
H.P.	5	255	6	203	-	-	1	11
J&K	-	-	-	-	3	141	1	25
JHARKHAND	-	-	4	171	6	393	3	84
KARNATAKA	7	220	10	530	6	183	7	325
KERALA	9	695	8	215	5	1,547	2	215
MADHYA PRADESH	-	-	1	29	-	-	-	-
MAHARASHTRA	-	-	3	213	-	-	-	-
MANIPUR	-	-	-	-	1	392	-	-
MEGHALAYA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIZORAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGALAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORISSA	2	130	4	111	3	200	1	12
PUNJAB	1	91	1	54	-	-	-	-
RAJASTHAN	1	49	5	323	3	497	-	-
SIKKIM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAMILNADU	7	417	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIPURA	7	199	25	319	22	228	66	487
UTTAR PRADESH	39	7,127	93	4,793	15	958	11	6,189
UTTARANCHAL	5	437	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST BENGAL	-	-	1	136	3	505	NA	NA
A&N.ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHANDIGARH	10	150	1	12	-	-	-	-
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELHI	-	-	1	17	3	40	-	-
DAMAN & DIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PONDICHERRY	6	14	4	75	6	99	-	-

GRAND TOTAL	151	11,599	213	10,025	123	8,673	114	9,100

A = NUMBER OF UNITS CLOSED
B = NUMBER OF WORKERS AFFECTED
- = NIL
.. = NOT AVAILABLE
(P) = PROVISIONAL
SOURCE : LABOUR BUREAU,SHIMLA